The Scoop

Mable Hastings

On Saturday evening, Feb. 22, the Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre (CAB) in Mansonville will hold its 6th Annual Silent Auction Fundraiser with profits benefiting the many programs sponsored by the Volunteer Centre. This year the event is being held at the Mansonville Elementary School.

The Missisquoi North Volunteer Centre (formerly Citizen Advocacy) was incorporated in April 1982. Today it is a registered charity, accredited as a volunteer centre, maintien-a-domicile organization and boasts a very active youth program. Serving the western sector of the MRC Memphremagog, it is governed by a volunteer board of directors to represent the community-at-large.

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Saturday night’s event will begin at 5:30 p.m. with a chili supper prepared and served by the Ken Jones Committee and the profits from the supper portion of the evening helps fund the CAB’s Ken Jones Centre respite and activity program for adults with intellectual disabilities. Tickets are $16 per adult and can be purchased by calling the CAB main office at 450-292-3114. The Silent Auction portion of the evening will start at 7 p.m. although those attending the supper will have the opportunity to bid throughout.

The evening will be emceed by Jennifer Sherrer and volunteer auctioneers, Jason Forget and his Dad, Real Forget will auction off the exciting “live” auction items. This portion of the evening is always filled with fun, excitement and bidding wars between friends, family and neighbours; all to benefit a good cause.

Items up for bid can range from paintings to pottery, treasures to conversation pieces and gift certificates galore! For those who prefer to spend a little less, there will also be a $5/$10 table with a variety of bargains for all.

There’s still time to donate! If you have a talent, craft or a gift unopened for re-gifting, the CAB will be happy to accept your generous donation of an item. Please contact the Main Office at the number above.

To contribute to the “live” auction items, contact Mable Hastings at 450-292-4886. Since the Volunteer Centre is a charitable organization, tax receipts can be issued for donations.

Get your best “auction face” practiced up and head on down to Mansonville this Saturday night. For more information about the Volunteer Centre (CAB) visit their website at www.cabmn.org